

# ENGLISH (BA) - LITERATURE CONCENTRATION

## Program Overview

The Department of English provides graduates with the essential foundations of critical thinking, reading, and writing skills. English majors often engage in undergraduate research projects, presenting conference papers at local, regional, and national conferences, and publishing work in peer-reviewed journals. Our award-winning student literary journal, *Arden*, and the D. L. Jordan Endowment for Creative Writing provide students opportunities to gain editing and publishing experience as undergraduates. English-Literature majors are also encouraged to participate in experiential learning activities, including internships and study abroad.

Students in the BA in English-Literature track study British and American writers, world literatures, and may also pursue their interests in literary criticism, linguistics, ethnic literature, and film. This track provides groundwork for students planning to attend graduate or professional school in the humanities, education, law, or any field that requires the critical thinking skills developed by students of literature.

## Career Opportunities

In addition to pursuing traditional careers in the discipline—like teaching, library science, journalism, and creative writing—our graduates succeed in business, law, and medicine. Our majors also pursue graduate degrees in English, creative writing, rhetoric, and technical communication.

## Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Institutional Priorities <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>4-5</b>
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3
ITDS 1779	Scholarship Across the Disciplines	2
LEAD 1705	Introduction to Servant Leadership	2
PERS 1506	Perspectives 1-hour	1
PERS 1507	Perspectives 2-hour	2
Foreign Language Course Options		
ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, ITAL, JAPN, KREN, LATIN, PORT, SPAN - 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002		
SWAH 1001	Elementary Swahili I	
SWAH 1002	Elementary Swahili II	
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Mathematics &amp; Quantitative Skills <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>3-7</b>
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	3
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	4
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	3
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4
MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	3
MATH 1401	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH 1501	Calculus I	4

MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	3
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Political Science and U.S. History</b>		<b>6</b>
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
or HIST 2112	U. S. History since 1865	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Arts, Humanities, and Ethics</b>		<b>6</b>
Select one Fine Arts course		3
ARTH 1100	Art Appreciation	
ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I— Prehistoric through Gothic	
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II— Renaissance through Modern	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts <sup>2</sup>	
Select one Humanities course		3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ITDS 1774	Introduction to Digital Humanities	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Communicating in Writing</b>		<b>6</b>
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>7-11</b>
ANTH 1145	Human Origins	3
ASTR 1105	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System	3
ASTR 1106	Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	3
ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	1
ATSC 1112	Understanding the Weather	3
ATSC 1112L	Understanding the Weather Lab	1
BIOL 1125	Contemporary Issues in Biology Non-Lab	3
BIOL 1215K	Introductory Biology	4
BIOL 1225K	Contemporary Issues in Biology with Lab	4
CHEM 1151 & 1151L	Survey of Chemistry I and Survey of Chemistry I Lab	4
CHEM 1152 & 1152L	Survey of Chemistry II and Survey of Chemistry II Lab	4
CHEM 1211 & 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	4
CHEM 1212 & 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Lab	4
CPSC 1105	Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology	3
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	4
ENVS 1105	Environmental Studies	3
ENVS 1105L	Environmental Studies Laboratory	1
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment	4
GEOG 2215	Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems	3
GEOL 1110	Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment	3
GEOL 1121	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology	3

GEOL 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab	1	ENGL 2155	Introduction to Literary Studies: Critical Methods	3
GEOL 1122	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology	3	ENGL 2156	Introduction to Literary Studies II: Poetics	3
GEOL 1322	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab	1	ENGL 2157	Writing for the English Major	3
GEOL 2225	The Fossil Record	4	Foreign Language 1002		3
PHYS 1111	Introductory Physics I	4	Foreign Language 2001		3
& PHYS 1311	and Introductory Physics I Lab		Select one of the following:		3
PHYS 1112	Introductory Physics II	4	ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
& PHYS 1312	and Introductory Physics II Lab		ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
PHYS 1125	Physics of Color and Sound	3	ENGL 2135	Multicultural Literature	
PHYS 1325	Physics of Color and Sound Lab	1	Field of Study Requirements Total		18
PHYS 2211	Principles of Physics I	4	<b>Required for the Major</b>		
& PHYS 2311	and Principles of Physics I Lab		Minimum grade of C is required		
PHYS 2212	Principles of Physics II	4	Select the following 5 times:		0
& PHYS 2312	and Principles of Physics II Lab		ENGL 1000	English Convocation	
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Social Sciences</b>		<b>6</b>	Select four of the following:		12
Select one Behavioral Science course			ENGL 3135	Medieval Literature in Britain	
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics		ENGL 3136	Renaissance Literature in Britain	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics		ENGL 3137	Restoration and 18th-Century Literature in Britain	
PHIL 2030	Moral Philosophy		ENGL 3139	Romantic and Victorian Literature in Britain	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology		ENGL 3140	Modern Literature in Britain	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology		ENGL 3197	Contemporary Anglophone Literature	
Select one World Cultures course		3	Select four of the following:		12
ANTH 1107	Discovering Archaeology		ENGL 3145	Early American Literature	
ANTH 1105	Cultural Anthropology		ENGL 3148	American Naturalism and Modernism	
ANTH 2105	Ancient World Civilizations		ENGL 3149	Contemporary American Literature	
ANTH 2136	Language and Culture		ENGL 4506	Selected Topics in American Literature	
ENGL 2136	Language and Culture		ENGL 4507	Selected Topics in African American Literature	
GEOG 1101	World Regional Geography		Take each of the following:		
HIST 1111	World History to 1500		ENGL 4000	Baccalaureate Survey	0
HIST 1112	World History since 1500		ENGL 4555	Selected Authors - Capstone Course	3
ITDS 1155	The Western Intellectual Tradition		Take one of the following:		
ITDS 1156	Understanding Non-Western Cultures		ENGL 5545U	Advanced Topics in Literature, Writing, and Theory	3
<b>Core IMPACTS Total Hours</b>		<b>42</b>	or ENGL 5744U	Studies in the Novel	
<b>Health and Wellness</b>		<b>3</b>	Take the following course:		
KINS 1106	Lifetime Wellness	2	ENGL 4505	Selected Topics in Shakespeare	3
or PHED 1205	Concepts of Fitness		Required for the Major Total		33
Select one PEDS course ( <a href="https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/course-descriptions/peds/#peds">https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/course-descriptions/peds/#peds</a> )			<b>Major Electives</b>		

<sup>1</sup> The hours applied in the Institutional Priorities; Mathematics & Quantitative Skills; and Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences areas must add to 18 credit hours.

<sup>2</sup> ITDS 1145 Comparative Arts, though listed under both Fine Arts and Humanities, may be taken only once.

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
Complete the core requirements for this program		45
Core Total		45
<b>Field of Study Requirements</b>		
Minimum grade of C is required in each ENGL course		

ENGL 2155	Introduction to Literary Studies: Critical Methods	3
ENGL 2156	Introduction to Literary Studies II: Poetics	3
ENGL 2157	Writing for the English Major	3
Foreign Language 1002		3
Foreign Language 2001		3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ENGL 2135	Multicultural Literature	
Field of Study Requirements Total		18
<b>Required for the Major</b>		
Minimum grade of C is required		
Select the following 5 times:		
ENGL 1000	English Convocation	
Select four of the following:		12
ENGL 3135	Medieval Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3136	Renaissance Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3137	Restoration and 18th-Century Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3139	Romantic and Victorian Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3140	Modern Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3197	Contemporary Anglophone Literature	
Select four of the following:		12
ENGL 3145	Early American Literature	
ENGL 3148	American Naturalism and Modernism	
ENGL 3149	Contemporary American Literature	
ENGL 4506	Selected Topics in American Literature	
ENGL 4507	Selected Topics in African American Literature	
Take each of the following:		
ENGL 4000	Baccalaureate Survey	0
ENGL 4555	Selected Authors - Capstone Course	3
Take one of the following:		
ENGL 5545U	Advanced Topics in Literature, Writing, and Theory	3
or ENGL 5744U	Studies in the Novel	
Take the following course:		
ENGL 4505	Selected Topics in Shakespeare	3
Required for the Major Total		
33		
<b>Major Electives</b>		
Minimum grade of C is required		
Select one of the following:		
ENGL 2135	Multicultural Literature	3
ENGL 2136	Language and Culture	
ENGL 2147	Introduction to Film	
ENGL 3130	Film Genres and Themes	
ENGL 4507	Selected Topics in African American Literature	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3167	Journalism	
ENGL 3168	Professional Editing	
ENGL 3171	Print and Web Design	
ENGL 5149U	Grant Writing	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 5166U	History of the English Language	
ENGL 5167U	English Grammar	

ENGL 5187U	Old English	
ITDS 5105U	History and Practice of Translation	
Major Electives Total		9
<b>General Electives</b>		
Select 18 credits		18
General Electives Total		18
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>123</b>

## Program Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics (preferred; or MATH 1001 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or higher level math)	3
AREA D	Lab Science	4
POLS 1101	American Government	3
Area B2	ITDS 1779 (2), LEAD 1705 (2), PERS 1506 (1; may be repeated with different topic), PERS 1507 (2)	2
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science (preferred; or other AREA D math, science, tech course)	3
AREA D	Non-Lab Science (or another lab science)	3
ENGL 2136	Language and Culture (or other appropriate Area E course)	3
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U. S. History to 1865 or U. S. History since 1865	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 2111 or ENGL 2112	World Literature I (or other Area C Humanities) or World Literature II	3
Area B1	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or foreign language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology (or other Behavioral Science)	3
Select one of the following:		3
ARTH 1100	Art Appreciation	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	
PEDS Physical Education		1
KINS 1106 or PHED 1205	Lifetime Wellness or Concepts of Fitness	2
ENGL 1000	English Convocation	0
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 2157	Writing for the English Major (minimum grade of C)	3
Area F	Select one of the following:	3
ENGL 2155	Introduction to Literary Studies: Critical Methods (minimum grade of C)	
ENGL 2156	Introduction to Literary Studies II: Poetics (minimum grade of C)	
Area F	Select one of the following:	3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I (minimum grade of C)	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II (minimum grade of C)	
ENGL 2135	Multicultural Literature (minimum grade of C)	
AREA F	Foreign Language 1002	3
AREA H	ENGL Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA I	General Elective	3
ENGL 1000	English Convocation	0
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Area F	Select one of the following:	3
ENGL 2155	Introduction to Literary Studies: Critical Methods (minimum grade of C)	
ENGL 2156	Introduction to Literary Studies II: Poetics (minimum grade of C)	
AREA G	ENGL British Literature Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA G	ENGL American Literature Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA I	General Elective	3
AREA F	Foreign Language 2001	3
ENGL 1000	English Convocation	0
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
AREA G	ENGL British Literature Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA G	ENGL American Literature Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA H	ENGL Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
Area H	ENGL Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA I	General Elective	3
ENGL 1000	English Convocation	0
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AREA G	ENGL British Literature Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA G	ENGL American Literature Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
ENGL 4505	Selected Topics in Shakespeare (minimum grade of C)	3
ENGL 5744U	Studies in the Novel (minimum grade of C)	3

Note: Take ENGL 5744U Studies in the Novel in the fall or take ENGL 5545 Advanced Topics in the spring. If you do not take ENGL 5744U in the fall, take an Area I course in its place.

AREA I	General Elective	3
ENGL 1000	English Convocation	0
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

AREA G	ENGL British Literature Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA G	ENGL American Literature Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
ENGL 4555	Selected Authors - Capstone Course (minimum grade of C)	3
ENGL 5545U	Advanced Topics in Literature, Writing, and Theory (minimum grade of C)	3

Note: If you took ENGL 5744U in the fall, then take an Area I course in place of ENGL 5545U. If you did not take ENGL 5744U in the fall, then you must take ENGL 5545U this term (spring).

ENGL 4000	Baccalaureate Survey	0
AREA I	General Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>123</b>

**Admission Requirements**

There are no program specific admission requirements.

**Additional Program Requirements**

There are no specific academic regulations.